## McKnew's.

"Strictly Reliable Qualities." Advance Showing Styles Ladies'

Neat. Dressy Linen and Crash Skirts-really worth \$1.75 and \$1.50 \$1.88-at.

Shapely Crash Skirts, trimmed with a folds tight-fitting hips—really worth \$3 \$4.75 at.

White Pique Skirts, in plain and beautifully embroidered effects, at \$1.75 to \$10.

Superb Light Blue Pique Skirts—handsomely embroidered all over \$12.50 worth \$15.50 at. Those new Black Sicilian Skirts (un- \$7 Those very dressy Black Sicilian \$10 Tonic Skirts at Little lot of Beautiful Plaid Duck \$3 Skirts-really worth \$7.50-at.

India Silk Waists. Those new Black, White and Fancy Striped India Silk Waists at \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.25.

Wm.H.McKnew,933 Pa. Av Ladies', Men's and Children's Furnishings Coats, Sults, Waists, Skirts, Corsets, etc. Sole D. C. Agents for Centemert Gloves General D. C. Agents for Centemert Gloves General D. C. Agents for Dr. Jaeger Under wear.

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CURES WHEN ALL OTHERS FAIL. WHEN ALL OTHERS FAIL.

I had a severe attack of La Grippe in 1893. The best medical authorities pronounced my case hopeless. I secured a treatment of Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound and improved from the first dose. In a few weeks I was entirely cured; now I feel like a new man. I have seen it tried in hundreds of serious cases of Catarrh, Constipation, Rheuma-Kidney and Liver Diseases and

Rev. A. S. BRANNEN, Camp Hill, Ala.

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I SPENT FORTUNES—WAS CURED FOR 75c.
For twenty-five years I have been a constant sufferer of Stomach Trouble. Kidney and Liver Disease. My life was a burden to me. Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compout d having performed some remarkable cures in my town I concluded to try it. To my great surprise and gratification it effected a permanent cure in three months at the small sum of 75 cents. I feel that it was through the blessing of God that this great medicine found its way into my home. I advise all worn out sufferers from chronic diseases who have lost all hope of a cure to try this medicine. It is sold at the reasonable low price of 30 days' treatment, 25c.; 70 days' treatment, 50c.; Six Months' treatment, \$1.00. Dr. J. W. WILDER, Williamsburg, Ky.

Trial free, Dr. W. S. Burkhart, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Gas Appliance Exchange, 1424 New York Avenue.

## KAFRIKO

Cools you all over. Steadies the nerves. 5c. at all Soda Fountains. Delicious. Ask for it.

999 Florence Stoves. No smoke. Cook cheaply. Easily portable Two burners, \$1.50.

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Sick Stomach

summer com-plaints disappear as though by magic under the influence of To-Kalon Blackberry Brandy.

Blackberry Brandy, 75c. qt., 40c. pt TO=KALON Wine Co., 614 14th St.

Go to Siccardi's

Hair Switches at Great Bargains.
\$3.00 Switches reduced to \$1.50.
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Gray and White Hair reduced in same p

Mme. Siccardi. 711 11th st., next to Palais Royal.

Private rooms for hairdressing, shampooing and
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BUGGY PAINT, 25c.

Make the shabby-locking buggy spick and span with the SHERWIN-WILLIAMS buggy paint. Ozly 25c, for half-pint Paints and Varnishes at once.

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Great Reduction in Hair Goods.

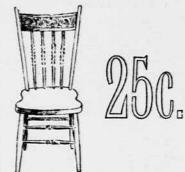
S. HELLER'S, 720 Seventh St. N.W.

> Burchell's Spring Leaf Tea

stands for high quality and finest flavor. N. W. BURCHELL, 1325 F Street.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Cash only and the narrowest margin of profit.

> Another Jackson Wonder.



Splendid Hardwood Chairs high, carved backs—can be used 🎗 in dining room or kitchen—at the ridiculous price of....25c. And this in the face of the fact that prices on chairs have advanced fully fifty per cent. At this price you will certainly be wise to lay in at least half a dozen. It is the lowest price by far that has ever been quoted on such chairs.

We are selling all Refrigerators and Mattings at cost.

Hendquarters on Metal Beds.

JACKSON

915-917-919-921 Seventh St. N.W. 



4th Annual Clearing Sale.

New customers are surprised at the grade of kid and general style of the Shoes in this sale.

'Why, They're Good Shoes!' -is the exclamation we hear often. Our prices and tickets look like a "Cheap John" shop these days, but the customers are getting Foot Form Shoes all the time. Here are the

50e., 85e., 95e., \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.55. Don't you think you better have a ook at the shoes?



Shoe Shop, F and 13th.

## Monday

t We begin our annual clearing sale of Parlor Suites and odd 4 pieces—at a discount of 25% ‡ from our marked prices—which 🕇 are lower to begin with than 🕽 similar qualities can be had for 🕇 in any cash furniture house in 🕻

#### CREDIT

Will be given just as freely as t ever during this sale. If you are going to need any parlor furni-I ture during the next YEAR ! F you cannot afford to overlook I our discount prices. Pay the 🕇 bill as you please—weekly or 🕏 monthly-no notes-no interest.

## Grogan's

Mammoth Credit House. 1817-819-821-8237th St.,



EATEN EVERYWHERE--Corby's "Mothers' Bread"

Healthful. Nutritious,

ligested.
because it contains 20 per cent more gluten than any other Appetizing. a modernly equipped bakery by clean, pains-taking baker, pains-taking baker, pains-taking baker, grocer. He sells it-

The Best Fireworks up to date. Best Firecrackers. FOR SALE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, AT REA-SONABLE PRICES. Hip Chong Lung,

Hair-Health



breaks off, or falls out before it should. The young matron of forty sees the frost stealing into her is growing thin or breaking off-and she is showing signs of ageing before her time.

This should not be. DR. HAY'S HAIR-HEALTH

is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and POSITIVELY TURNING THE GRAY HAIR BACK TO ITS NATURAL COLOR. IT IS NOT A DYE. It positively will not soil or discolor the scalp, hands or most delicate fabric; it is not

greasy, nor does it rub off.
On the contrary, HAIR-HEALTH is a refreshing,



-HAIR-HEALTH ANY LONDON SUPPLY CO., 853 BROADWAY, NEW

Sold by leading druggists. Large 50-cent bottles, Refuse all substitutes. Insist on receiving DR. HAY'S HAIR HEALTH and DR. HAY'S HARPINA

#### Free Soap Offer Good for 25c. Cake

Harfina Soap Medicated CUT OUT AND SIGN THIS COUPON IN

bettle of DR. HAY'S HAIR-HEALTH and a 25c. cake of DR, HAY'S HARFINA MEDI-CATED SOAP, the best soap you can use for Hair, Scalp, Complexion, Bath and Toilet, both for FIFTY cents, regular retail price, 75 cents. This offer is good once only to same family, redeemed by druggists below at THEIR SHOPS ONLY, or by the LON-DON SUPPLY CO., 853 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, either with or without soap, by express, prepaid, in plain sealed package, on receipt of 60c. and this coupon

WILLIAMS & CO., 600 9th st. n.w.; STEVENS, Po. ave. and 9th st. n.w.; EVANS 938 F st. n.w.; O'DONNELL PHAR-MACIES, 9th and E. Cap. sts., 3d and Pa.

ave, s.e., 32d and M sts. n.w., 32d and O sts. n.w.; DANIELS, 1900 14th st., cor. T wei. Huddleson, 1400 14th st. n.w.; Weller, 755 8th st. s.e.; Hutton & Hilton, 22a and L sts. n.w.; Major, 7th and G sts. n.w.; Simms, N. Y. ave. and 14th st.; HODGES, Pa. ave. and 2d st. s.e.; DUCKETT, 2150 Pa. ave. n.w.; WHITE-SIDE & WALTON, 1921 Pa. ave. n.w.; WEISS, 25 Monroe st., Anacostia.

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calp and body. Beneficial to the most delicate skin. The best scap you can use for the hair, scalp, nursery, complexion and bath. Cures freckles

1t 25c. CAKES AT LEADING DRUG SHOPS.

#### Are You On a Trunk Hunt?



Might as well save running around in the hot sun by coming direct to headquarters. Our factory prices are from \$1 to \$5 less than prevailing retril prices elsewhere. Here's a Grand 2-tray Basswood Truck, sheet-iron bottom, steel braces—5 bands of iron riveted on—Excelsion lock—heavy No. 4 bolts—linen lined throughout—sewhere. Our price.

FAITHFUL TO THEIR TRUST.

Patient and Tireless Work of the Public School Teachers.

"School is ended," remarked a Band of Mercy agent to a Star reporter today, "and out into summer life and merry holidays go the mothers' darlings. Not until school closes do we know how to appreciate the tireless love and the tender patience of our public school teacher. More consecutive hours they give to the training of our dear ones than do we ourselves, and most faithfully and well do they keep their trust. "Under the auspices of the Washington Humane Society and by permission of the school officers, it has been my privilege to visit many public schools in the last few months, and in over 200 Bands of Mercy formed in these schools, without a single, exception, the teachers have gladly agreed to assist in keeping alive these bands which have for their object kindness to every living creature and protection against ill usage. In many of the schools visiting

mothers may see similar mottoes to the following found in the Lovejoy building: Obedience to parents, reverence to the aged, forbearance toward the weak, respect for the rights of others, politeness to all, kindness to animals, obedience to the laws of God "With those whose lives are given to the teaching of such sentiments as these we may safely trust our children."

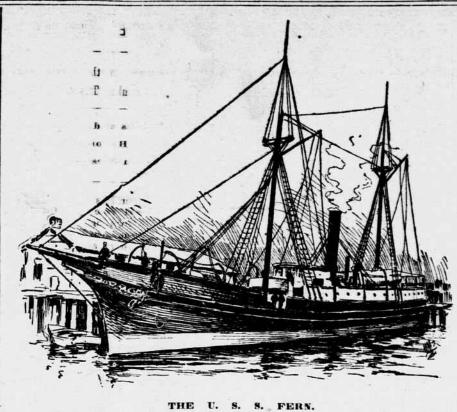
LEG BROKEY.

John Rock the Victim of an Accident

at Rockville. A mail pouch thrown from a fast express train at Rockville this morning struck John Rock, who was walking near the railroad tracks, and broke his right leg. He was brought to this city on a train soon after the accident happened and was taken in the police ambulance to Providence Hospital. An examination of the patient showed that his leg was fractured below the knee, the injury being a serious one. Rock, who is a plumber by trade, was on his way to work at the time, and was near the point work at the time, and was near the point where mail pouches are usually thrown from cars. Several railroad men, who were working nearby, and Mr. J. Arthur Kemp, chief clerk of the police department, rendered assistance. Dr. Stonestreet, the railroad company's physician, was summoned and he made Rock as comfortable as possible before he was placed on the train to be brought here.

A similar accident happened at the same place more than a year ago, Mr. Bean being the victim. It is stated that the railroad men employed about Rockville have

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THE NAVAL RESERVES Battalion to Leave Tomorrow for

Deep Sea Cruise.

TRIP ABOARD THE HISTORIC FERN

Transfer at Piney Point to the U.S.

S. Prairie.

THE LIST OF OFFICERS

Before the rays of Old Sol shall begin to eat down upon the inhabitants of the nation's capital tomorrow the naval reserves of the District of Columbia will be gliding down the Potomac, aboard the Fern, on their first annual cruise. Anchor will be weighed shortly after 3 o'clock Sunday morning, and the start made for Piney Point, ninety miles distant, where the Fern will be met by the United States ship Prairie, and all ab.ard will be transferred to the big man-of-war. According to orders issued, every member of the battalion must be aboard the Fern tonight by 8 o'clock. The total number of seamen who will go on the cruise will be about 135, in addition to

The list of the officers is as follows: Lieutenant commander, S. G. Hopkins; lieutenant, S. W. Griffith, executive officer; lieutenant (junior grade), H. A. Shepley; lieutenant, R. B. Brummett, ordnance and signal officer; ensigns, L. C. Covell, E. O. Cresap, A. P. Lang; chief engineer, T. W. Power; paymaster, Sidney Bieber; surgeon, S. C. Cox; pay cierk, Howard Fisk. Petty officers: Chief master at arms, John Hogan; chief boatswain's mate, George Turnburke; chief quagtermaster, George Speikman; chief yeoman, L. D. Hasselback; chief gunner's mate, William Shepley.

The preparations for the cruise have been actively in progress, for the past three actively in progress for the past three weeks, and the last of this work was com-pleted late Thursday night. The work of equipping the men for the cruise was un-der the supervision of Paymaster Sidney Bieber and his assistant, who have labored nost diligently every day.

Each Man's Equipment.

The equipment of each man consisted of a suit of blue cloth, with blue cap to match; a white working suit, knife lanyard, jackknife, cap ribbon bearing "U. S. S mock, mattress, mattress cover, pair of blankets clothes bag and set of mess gear. Each of these articles, with one or two ex-ceptions, were numbered with stencils separately, in number sufficient to equip 150 men, provided that number should go on the cruise. To do this required several hours of tedious work aboard the boat every night for the past three weeks, fitting the uniforms, caps, etc., for each man.
When the ship sails tomorrow every man
will be well equipped from head to foot for

the occasion.

Out of the total number of seamen on the out of the total number of seamen on the cruise about seventy-five have spent years in the regular service, and these will assist the new recruits as well as the regulars on the Prairie in instructing the "raws," many of whom have never seen the ocean The Fern has for some time past been moored at the wharf at the foot of 8th street southwest. She looks like a new boat since receiving repairs at the navy yard a short time ago. It was thought the Naval Battalion would take a short cruise on her, but when the District reserves were included in the schedule made out for the naval militia of the several states the idea was abandoned for the more important program aboard the Prairie.

The Program. The orders to be observed by the battalion aboard the Prairie for the week are as

First day, 9:30-10:15-Muster and stations at guns. Instructions about training, elevating and sighting. 10:45-11:45-Aiming orill. 1:30-2:30-Taking apart breech mechanism. Instruction concerning parts; cleaning and returning same. 2:30—After finishing above—continue aiming drill till each man has made a target. Second day, 9:30-10:15—Having sent men who were at six-inch to the six-pounder guns, and vice versa, carry out exactly the

guns, and vice versa, carry out exactly the same routine as first day.

Third day, 9:30—Muster at stations. Subcaliber practice. Crews drilled as if firing regularly, but each gun acts independently. Each man fires ten shots, then "shift stations." 1:30—Same as forenoon.

Fourth day, 9:30-10:15—Muster at stations. Subcaliber practice. First and second gun captains fire. Commence firing and cease firing by bugle, as in regular divisional drill. 10:45—Aiming drill. 1:30-2:30—Same as forenoon. After completing gun

Same as forenoon. After completing gun drill finish aiming drill, each man making a target. Fifth day—Muster at stations. Each gun

fire rounds at target. Guns fire in succession. 1:30—Continue morning work.

Sixth day, 9:30—Muster at stations. Complete work of fifth day, and when completed the naval militia will be examined in all drills, signals, etc. 1:30—Continue forenoon

ornis, signais, etc. 1:30—Continue forenoon work till finished.s.

Commander Sharburne G. Hopkins, who will be in charge, of the local reserve, was promoted to the 12 position he now holds shortly after the resignation of Charles P. Hains, then commander of the naval battalion. He has been untiring in his efforts to make the District organization rank forenoot. most among the naval reserves of the country. He was one of the originators of the battalion and received his appointment as lieutenant of the first division August How the Fern Was Secured.

The transfer of the United States steamer Fern was made the 22d of October last from the regular service to the District of Columbia for use as a practice ship and armory. The vessel was to have been sold the 7th of October by the Navy Department at Norfolk, Va., where she lay at that time. As soon as the officers of the Dis-trict of Columbia naval battalion learned

of the order issued by Secretary Long to convene a board of appraisement at Nor-folk. Va., they immediately secured from A similar accident happened at the same place more than a year ago, Mr. Bean being the victim. It is stated that the railroad men employed about Rockville have been warned of the danger of being struck by mail pouches in this way, and when mail trains are seen they keep out of danger.

Fined for Striking a Woman.

George Burnette was today fined \$10 by Judge Kimball for assaulting Mrs. Sarah E. Ferguson by striking her in the chest with his fist.

Penry's Toothache Wax does the work. Get Fary's, not substitutes. All druggists. 10 cts.

Navy Department had the vessel brough to Washington. After the destruction of the battle ship Maine in Havana harbor February 15, 1898, the Fern was the first United States vessel to enter the harbor. It was also on her that the court of inquiry sat while prosecuting its investigation. The cabin in which the court held its sessions is now occupied by Captain Hopkins. The table around which the court sat is also in his apartment, and is one of the historic pieces attached to the ship. The naval battallon will preserve the vessel for a historic purpose, of which all the reserves are proud. After the destruction of the battle shir pose, of which all the reserves are proud

Origin of Naval Reserve Idea.

The organization of a naval reserve in the District was suggested by Mr. John Rhoades, an ex-seaman, in 1896, and shortly afterward steps were taken to put the plan into operation. At the last session of Congress an act was passed legalizing the organization, and providing for the enlistment of four divisions of not more than sioned officers. Under this act, recruiting was commenced for the first division in May, 1898, and since that time the other



Lieut. Com. Sherburne G. Hopkins.

divisions have been recruiting, discontinuing the work but recently. All of the blujackets have been uniformed and have received proper arms, issued by the Navy Department. They had also assigned to them the torpedo cutter Frances, for fire and engine room practice, and have per-formed their work in a very skillful and satisfactory manner.

The men of the battalion are very enthusiastic in their work, and it is generally

expected that they will make an excellent showing on their cruise. The sum of \$2,150 was appropriated at the last session of Congress to cover the miscellaneous expense of the naval battallon during the current year.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE

Property Sold Recently at Auction in

Different Sections. Recent sales of real estate at auction have been made by C. G. Sloan & Co., auctioneers: For Michael J. Colbert, trustee, the east 121/2 feet front by full depth of lot 54, square 540, improved by a comfortable two-story brick dwelling, to M. Fitzgerald, for \$2,005. For Frank T. and Richard G. Rawlings, trustees, brick dwelling, No. 1331 C street southeast, to Edward Young, for \$875. For Edward J. Stellwagen and Frederick B. McGuire, trustees, three-story brick residence, No. 1738 Riggs place, to Hilliard Owen, for \$4,650. For Percival M. Brown, Clarence A. Brandenburg and Walter A. Johnston, trustees, frame dwelling, No. 2316 Champiain avenue, Meridian Hill, to Cornelius J. Cusack, for \$2,700. For Leon Tobriner and Michael J. Colbert, trus-Leon Tobriner and Michael J. Colbert, trus-tees, two-story frame dwelling, corner of Wallack street and Brightwood avenue, to Ellen C. Widmayer, for \$2,650. For Charles Schneider and Louis Kettler, trustees, two-story brick dwelling, No. 745 6th street southeast, to Harry E. Gladman, for \$2,200. For Wm. Corcorn Hill and H. C. Crym-For Wm. Corcoran Hill and H. C. Crom-well, trustees, brick residence, No. 1910 13th street northwest, to Edward C. Cor-coran, for \$4,900. For Jno. H. Peake and

Henry S. Matthews, trustees, dwelling, No. 227 9th street southeast, to Geo. J. Easterday, for \$2,900.

For Wm. Corcoran Hill and Frank T. Rawlings, trustees, lot 43, square 832, on 6th street between H and I streets northeast, to James B. Nourse, at 60½c. per George R. Repetti and Henry W. So-

hon, trustees, two brick houses, Nos. 36 and 38 N street southeast, to B. Frank Saul, for \$1,725. For Michael J. Colbert, trustee, premises No. 333 H street southwest, to Julius Coher, for \$1,925. For Wm. Mayse, jr., and Frank L. Cal

houn, trustees, frame dwelling No. 814 Grant avenue northwest, to D. T. S. Hamlin, at-torney for Mrs. Noble, for \$800. For Mahlon Ashford and Chas. M. Barrick, trustees, lot 20, in block 2, in John E. Beall's sub of "Fairview Heights," to Chas. H. Dav'dson, for 14 cents per square foot. For Allen C. Clark and John A. Luttrell, trustees, original lots 8, 11 and 12, in square 1121, to Elizabeth Busey, for 6 cents per

square foot.

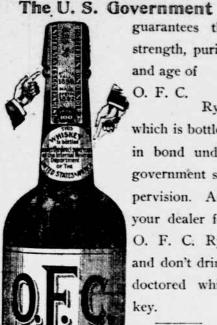
For Michael J. Colbert and J. Holdsworth
Gordon, trustees, tract of land containing about six acres on Central avenue near the District line, to Chas. Early, for \$650. For Chas. C. Glover and Thos. Hyde, trustees, three-story brick dwelling, No. 514 5th street northwest, to H. C. Birge, for \$16,000. For Michael J. Colbert, trustee, brick dwelling, No. 1933 12th street northwest, to Jno. A. Gross, for \$1,255. For Charles B. Maury and Frank T. Rawlings, trustees, three-story brick store, bakery and dwelling, No. 206 7th street southwest, to Arlington Fire Insurance Company, for \$9,500. For Hhos. M. Gale and Frederick B. McGuire, trustees, lots 6, 7 and 8, in block 32. about six acres on Central avenue near th ton Fire Insurance Company, for \$9.500. For Hhos. M. Gale and Frederick B. McGuire, trustees, lots 6, 7 and 8, in block 32, in Stellwagen and Edmonston's, trustees, subdivision of Mt. Pleasant and Port Royal, to M. J. Colbert, trustee, for 50 cents per square foot. For Irving Williamson and Michael J. Colbert, trustees, large three-story and cellar pressed brick dwelling, No. 933 H street northwest, to Jno. W. Harsha, for \$13,725. For Mahlon Ashford and Victor M. Newton, trustees, premises No. 1017 New Jersey avenue, to Jas. D. Connor, for \$3,550; premises No. 1019 New Jersey avenue northwest to Dr. A. C. Merriam, for \$3,575; No. 1021 New Jersey avenue northwest to Dr. A. C. Merriam, for \$3,575; No. 1021 New B. Turpin, for \$600; No. 129 in alley in rear to Dr. A. C. Merriam, for \$740, and No. 131 in alley in rear to Wm. B. Turpin, for \$735. Also a two-story brick livery stable between 2d and 3d and E and F streets northwest, to Jas. E. Connelly, for \$3,675. For Harry 8. Houghton and Andrew B. Lipscomb, trustees, valuable improved property at the intersection of 19th street, New York avenue and E street northwest, fronting 94 feet on 19th street, 120 feet on E street and 108 feet on New York avenue, in all about 13.247 square feet, to Henry F. Getz, for \$12,000. For Francis Hufty and Washington Danenhower, trustees, three-story brick dwelling, No. 1016 7th street northeast. ton Danenhower, trustees, three-story brick dwelling, No. 1016 7th street northeast, to Helen A. Howard, for \$1,700.

Bids Received. The following bids were received by the

District Commissioners today for furnishing the District with 300 iron gas lamp posts:

M. J. Drummond & Co., New York, \$7.35
each; Stuart R. Carr & Co., Baltimore, Md., \$6.95 each, and Belmont iron works, Philadelphia, Pa., \$6.21 each.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTE-LESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply from and Quinine in a testeless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c. mh25-s,w-524



guarantees the strength, purity and age of O. F. C. which is bottled in bond under government supervision. Ask your dealer for O. F. C. Rye and don't drink doctored whis-

CHAS. KRAEMER,

AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

Facts Developed Concerning a Stranger Who Committed Suicide.

His Name and Former Residence Ascertained-Not Missing Cashier-General and Personal.

Evening Star Bureau, No. 727 King Street, Bell Telephone No. 106, ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 24, 1899. The suspicion that the man who commit ted suicide near Franconia Thursday was John A. Benedict, the missing cashier of the Exchange Bank, Athens, Ga., has been dissipated by statements made by Dr. Samuel Moore and Coroner Triplett, who viewed the remains. From papers found on the dead man's body it is evident his name was

No. 235 East Broad street, Savannah, Ga. Dr. Moore stated to a Star reporter that, after seing a picture of Cashier Benedict, he was quite positive the dead man was not the missing bank official, and one of the men who served on the coroner's jury states that he had raised the dead man's sleeves on both arms and had detected no tattoo or other distinguishing mark. The inquest, it was admitted, had been rather hastily conducted, but the authorities state that the remains may be exhumed if any further investigation is thought to be necessary.

essary. From the various descriptions given, it is evident the man was well dressed, wearing a blue serge coat, with double-breasted vest and checkered or striped trousers. He vest and checkered or striped trousers. He was about five feet eight inches tall, and apparently weighed 135 pounds. His hair was dark, tinged with gray and closely cut. He wore a long, slightly reddish mustache, with short beard on the side of his face, and had good teeth. Dr. Moore thought the dead man had been a commercial traveler, and was also confident that he had been employed on the Morning that he had been employed on the Morning News of Savannah. Company Incorporated.

In the corporation court yesterday Judge

Norton granted a charter of incorporation o the Southern Furniture and Carpet Comoany, the object of which is to manufac ture, purchase and sell carpets and furni-ture. The sum of \$20,000 is named as captal stock, and the officers are: Emmit L. Pettit, president; E. R. Pettit, vice pres-ident, and H. F. Mayer, secretary and treasurer. Charles Bendheim was named is local agent. The incorporators are all residents of Washington.

Meeting of Committeemen.

A meeting of the county democratic chair men of the fourteen state senatorial districts was held at noon today in the office of Chairman Leonard Marbury of the congressional district committee. There were present Judge J. M. Love of Fairfax, B. T. Thornton of Prince William, C. B. Graham of Alexandria county and O. F. Carter of Alexandria city. Judge Love was elected chairman and O. F. Carter secretary. It was decided to hold the sectorial convention in this city Wednesday, August 9. The basis of representation was ordered to be one delegate for every fifty demo cratic votes cast at the last presidential election. This will give about 100 dele-

clection. This will give about 100 dele-gates. Judge Love announced the candi-dacy for the state senate of Mr. S. R. Donohoe of Fairfax. It was stated that Captain G. A. Mushback would not be a candidate for re-election. General Matters.

The closing exercises of the city public schools will commence Monday next with Washington School for boys. Exercises at the other schools will follow according to a plan arranged by Superintendent K Kemper. The school for instruction in primary

branches conducted by Miss Mary Ann

Roache closed last night at the rooms on South Washington street with appropriate exercises, in which the pupils took part. In the police court this morning James Baker, colored, was fined \$2.50 by Mayor Simpson for disorderly conduct. The charge of assault against H. Smith was

removed to their summer home, blane," in Fairfax county. ITS ANNIVERSARY.

Mrs. J. G. Leadbeater and family have

Grand Lodge, F. A. A. M., to Celebrate The Grand Lodge of F. A. A. M. for the

District of Columbia will celebrate its fiftyfirst anniversary, St. John's day, on Monday, June 26, instead of Saturday, June 24, by a reunion of the craft at Palace Park. 14th street between T and U streets north-The most worshipful grand master, Rob-

ert H. Terrell, has ordered the Grand Lodge to convene in special communication at Masonic Hall, corner of 5th street and Vir-ginia avenue southeast, at 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday. There a procession will be formed under the direction of John W. Freeman, grand marshal, and the craft will move over the following route: 4th street southeast to Pennsylvania avenue avenue, to 14th street, to Palace Park, where the grand master will welcome the craft. The celebration is under the direction of a large and efficient committee, of which Samuel H. West is the chairman.

Class Reunion. The class of '98, Central High School, held

its second reunion yesterday evening at the home of Mr. Wright Curtiss, "Tanglewood," Woodside, Md. The reunion was in the form of a lawn party, with a short musical program by the Boys' Glee Club of the Central School. Fortune telling followed the songs, and dancing was continued during the even

ing.

Among those present were Misses Albert,
C. Arth, O. Arth, Brown, Bushman, Cody,
Carr, Castell, Chandlee, A. A. Clarke, M.
S. Clarke, Clapp, Davis, Dickey, Dyer, Henderson, Hurd, Mantz, Marshall, Moore, M.
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